

PATENT
Docket No. 54407US006
(Formerly 54407USA6B.006)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
Serial No.: 09/822,651) Examiner: Elena Tsoy
Confirmation No.: 9447)
Filed: 30 March 2001)
For: WEB HAVING DISCRETE STEM REGIONS

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 23 2004

OFFICIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 23 January 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 March 2004 to 23 April 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of April, 2004, at 1:30 PM (Central Time).

Signature: KWR
Name: KEVIN W. RAASCH

Respectfully submitted for

Scott J. TUMAN et al.

By
Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
P.O. Box 581415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415
Phone: (612)305-1220
Facsimile: (612)305-1228

23 APRIL 2004
Date

KWR/rgg

By: KWR
Kevin W. Raasch
Reg. No. 35,651
Direct Dial (612)305-1218

EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE REQUESTEDPATENT
Docket No. 54407US006
(Formerly 54407USA6B.006)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.

Group Art Unit:

1762

OFFICIAL

Serial No.: 09/822,651

Examiner:

Elena Tsoy

Confirmation No.: 9447

Filed: 30 March 2001

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTERFor: WEB HAVING DISCRETE STEM REGIONS

APR 23 2004

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTOCommissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Elena Tsoy
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450FAX NUMBER: (703) 872- 9306
Total Pages (including cover page): 24 (pgs)
Time: 1:30 PM (Central Time)
(Transmission must be complete by
midnight eastern time.)

The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission: Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (22 pgs); Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).

Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.

23 APRIL 2004

Date

By: KW Raasch

Kevin W. Raasch

Reg. No. 35,651

Direct Dial (612)305-1218

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Facsimile Cover Sheet and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of April, 2004, at 1:30 PM (Central Time).

23 APRIL 2004

Date

Signature: KW RaaschName: KEVIN W. RAASCH

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612)305-1220 (ph) or (612)305-1228 (fax).